

REMARKS -- General

Examiner has rightly rejected original claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1-5 have been canceled and rewritten to remedy Examiner's objections and are submitted as replacement claims 6-10. The descriptions improperly included in original claims 1-5 have been included in new claims 11-20.

With respect to Examiner's objection to the use of vague and indefinite words such as "highly," applicant has removed the words "highly," "lightly," and references to "hot spots" where they appeared in original claim 1, correcting Examiner's objections thereto.

Conclusion

For all of the above reasons, applicant submits that the specification and claims of this application are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over the prior art. Therefore applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action he respectfully solicits.

Conditional Request for Constructional Assistance

Applicant has amended the claims of this application so that they are proper, definite, and define novel structure which is also unobvious. If, for any reason, this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. paragraphs 2173.02 and 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very respectfully,



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Enclosure: New sheets 1/4, 2/4, and 3/4 of drawings 1-3.

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